

ESD 189
Youth Telephone Survey
Ages 10-17
Year 2000-01

Youth Characteristics by ESD:	ESD % [95% C.I.] n = 274	State % [95% C.I.] n = 1977
Gender		
Female	48.1 % [41.3 , 55.1]	49.6 % [46.8 , 52.4]
Male	51.9 % [44.9 , 58.7]	50.4 % [47.6 , 53.2]
Grade		
4th - 8th	56.7 % [49.7 , 63.5]	54.6 % [51.8 , 57.4]
9th - 12th	43.3 % [36.5 , 50.3]	45.4 % [42.6 , 48.2]
Average weekly spending money	\$16.56 [13.5 , 19.6]	\$17.24 [16.0 , 18.5]
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Youth Survey Responses by ESD:	ESD % [95% C.I.]	State % [95% C.I.]
Current Tobacco Use (Any type)		
Current User	6.6 % [3.6 , 11.9]	7.6 % [6.3 , 9.2]
Non-tobacco User	93.4 % [88.1 , 96.4]	92.4 % [90.8 , 93.7]
Lifetime Cigarette Smoking (Ever smoked at least one cigarette)		
Yes	24.9 % [19.2 , 31.5]	23.5 % [21.3 , 25.9]
No	75.1 % [68.5 , 80.8]	76.5 % [74.1 , 78.7]
During the past 7 days, days that someone smoked inside your home		
Some days or Every day	23.4 % [17.9 , 29.9]	18.4 % [16.4 , 20.7]
None	76.6 % [70.1 , 82.1]	81.6 % [79.3 , 83.6]
Influences against tobacco use: Parents		
A lot or Some	79.1 % [73.2 , 84.0]	76.2 % [73.7 , 78.5]
Little or None	20.9 % [16.0 , 26.8]	23.8 % [21.5 , 26.3]
Influences against tobacco use: Avoid future health problems		
A lot or Some	93.1 % [88.8 , 95.9]	87.4 % [85.3 , 89.2]
Little or None	6.9 % [4.1 , 11.2]	12.6 % [10.8 , 14.7]
Influences against tobacco use: Getting caught/going to court		
A lot or Some	63.1 % [54.0 , 71.3]	62.6 % [59.1 , 66.0]
Little or None	36.9 % [28.7 , 46.0]	37.4 % [34.0 , 40.9]

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Influences against tobacco use: Anti-tobacco clubs/ groups		
A lot or Some	44.5 % [35.2 , 54.2]	37.5 % [33.9 , 41.3]
Little or None	55.5 % [45.8 , 64.8]	62.5 % [58.7 , 66.1]
Influences against tobacco use: Tobacco is expensive		
A lot or Some	32.0 % [23.9 , 41.3]	30.2 % [26.9 , 33.7]
Little or None	68.0 % [58.7 , 76.1]	69.8 % [66.3 , 73.1]
Influences against tobacco use: Don't want to be addicted		
A lot or Some	83.0 % [77.6 , 87.2]	80.6 % [78.2 , 82.7]
Little or None	17.0 % [12.8 , 22.4]	19.4 % [17.3 , 21.8]
Influences against tobacco use: Setting a bad example for younger kids (Among high school aged youth)		
A lot or Some	77.5 % [68.9 , 84.3]	69.9 % [66.2 , 73.3]
Little or None	22.5 % [15.7 , 31.1]	30.1 % [26.7 , 33.8]
Influences against tobacco use: Friends think tobacco use is "uncool"		
A lot or Some	63.8 % [56.9 , 70.2]	61.3 % [58.5 , 64.0]
Little or None	36.2 % [29.8 , 43.1]	38.7 % [36.0 , 41.5]
Influences against tobacco use: Worried about current health		
A lot or Some	83.6 % [78.0 , 87.9]	80.0 % [77.7 , 82.2]
Little or None	16.4 % [12.1 , 22.0]	20.0 % [17.8 , 22.3]
Influences against tobacco use: Don't want to support tobacco industries		
A lot or Some	76.1 % [69.3 , 81.8]	71.0 % [68.4 , 73.6]
Little or None	23.9 % [18.2 , 30.7]	29.0 % [26.4 , 31.6]
Influences against tobacco use: Don't want to expose others to secondhand smoke		
A lot or Some	69.6 % [60.3 , 77.5]	66.3 % [62.7 , 69.7]
Little or None	30.4 % [22.5 , 39.7]	33.7 % [30.3 , 37.3]
"If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?" (Youth responding any way except "definitely not" are considered vulnerable)		
Possibly	13.9 % [8.4 , 22.2]	19.6 % [16.5 , 23.0]
Definitely not	86.1 % [77.8 , 91.6]	80.4 % [77.0 , 83.5]
"Do you think teens who smoke are..."		
Somewhat or Very popular	29.1 % [21.2 , 38.5]	35.6 % [32.0 , 39.4]
Somewhat or Very unpopular	70.9 % [61.5 , 78.8]	64.4 % [60.6 , 68.0]

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"How risky do you think it is for someone your age to use tobacco?"		
Very risky	87.4 % [81.5 , 91.6]	79.9 % [76.9 , 82.6]
Somewhat, Not very, or Not at all	12.6 % [8.4 , 18.5]	20.1 % [17.4 , 23.1]
"How harmful do you think it is for someone your age to smoke 1 to 5 cigarettes per day?"		
Very harmful	79.7 % [73.3 , 84.9]	81.0 % [78.6 , 83.1]
Somewhat, Not very, or Not at all	20.3 % [15.1 , 26.7]	19.0 % [16.9 , 21.4]
"There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make a any difference."		
Somewhat or Strongly agree	12.4 % [8.8 , 17.3]	16.2 % [14.3 , 18.5]
Somewhat or Strongly disagree	87.6 % [82.7 , 91.2]	83.8 % [81.5 , 85.7]
"In general, what percentage of people your age smoke cigarettes, in your opinion?"		
	31.8 % [28.0 , 35.6]	31.7 % [30.2 , 33.2]
"In general, what percentage of people your age use smokeless tobacco, in your opinion?"		
	12.7 % [10.6 , 14.8]	15.0 % [13.9 , 16.1]
"Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies."		
Probably or Definitely Agree	27.4 % [21.7 , 33.9]	29.1 % [26.7 , 31.8]
Probably or Definitely Disagree	72.6 % [66.1 , 78.3]	70.9 % [68.2 , 73.3]
"How likely would you be to wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?"		
Somewhat or Very likely	9.4 % [5.7 , 15.0]	7.0 % [5.6 , 8.6]
Somewhat or Very unlikely	90.6 % [85.0 , 94.3]	93.0 % [91.4 , 94.4]
"How likely would you be to wear something that has an ANTI-tobacco message/logo on it, like a hat or t-shirt?"		
Somewhat or Very likely	59.8 % [52.9 , 66.4]	54.8 % [52.0 , 57.6]
Somewhat or Very unlikely	40.2 % [33.6 , 47.1]	45.2 % [42.4 , 48.0]
"Are there places near your school where people your age get together and smoke?"		
Yes	45.5 % [36.0 , 55.4]	49.8 % [46.0 , 53.6]
No	54.5 % [44.6 , 64.0]	50.2 % [46.4 , 54.0]
"During the last school year did you practice ways to say 'No' to tobacco, for example, in role playing?"		
Yes	59.0 % [49.4 , 68.1]	54.6 % [50.9 , 58.3]
No	41.0 % [31.9 , 50.6]	45.4 % [41.7 , 49.1]

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"During the last school year, how many times did you receive information in classes about the health hazards and dangers of tobacco use?"		
Once or None	24.4 % [17.2 , 33.4]	27.2 % [24.1 , 30.6]
2-3 times	27.3 % [19.2 , 37.3]	27.1 % [23.7 , 30.7]
4 or more times	48.3 % [38.9 , 57.8]	45.7 % [42.0 , 49.4]
"Did this tobacco education you received during the last year make you think about whether or not you should smoke or use chewing tobacco?" (Among youth who had 1+ days of education)		
Definitely yes	75.8 % [66.1 , 83.4]	76.7 % [73.2 , 79.9]
Probably or Definitely no	24.2 % [16.6 , 33.9]	23.3 % [20.1 , 26.8]
"During the past school year, did you participate in any activities to encourage other youths to say 'No' to tobacco – for example through youth groups, health fairs, or presentations to younger children?"		
Yes	23.1 % [13.8 , 35.9]	23.3 % [19.3 , 28.0]
No	76.9 % [64.1 , 86.2]	76.7 % [72.0 , 80.7]
"Have either of your parents or guardians talked to you about tobacco use?"		
Yes	84.0 % [78.5 , 88.4]	84.6 % [82.4 , 86.6]
No	16.0 % [11.6 , 21.5]	15.4 % [13.4 , 17.6]
"Have your parents specifically told you that they do not want you to use tobacco?"		
Yes	80.4 % [41.3 , 55.1]	83.7 % [46.8 , 52.4]
No	19.6 % [44.9 , 58.7]	16.3 % [47.6 , 53.2]
"During the past 30 days, how often did you see commercials on TV about the dangers of tobacco use or about not smoking?"		
At least once per week	82.7 % [77.4 , 87.0]	81.2 % [79.0 , 83.3]
Less than once per week	17.3 % [13.0 , 22.6]	18.8 % [16.7 , 21.0]
"Have any of the advertisements you've seen made you think about whether or not you should use tobacco?"		
Yes	65.0 % [57.8 , 71.6]	68.4 % [65.6 , 71.0]
No	35.0 % [28.4 , 42.2]	31.6 % [29.0 , 34.4]